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Decision Notice Billings Rod & Gun Club

07/02/2018

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) released a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide the Billings Rod & Gun Club with a Montana Shooting Range Development Grant. The Billings Rod and Gun Club range is located approximately 1 mile north of Billings, Montana, at 2931 Rod and Gun Club Road, Billings, MT 59106, Lat. 45.8248, Long. -108.5840, SW1/4 Section 23, Township 1 North, Range 25 East.

FWP would provide up to \$91,000 in funding for projects deemed eligible for Billings Rod and Gun Club's proposed improvements of constructing higher safety berms on three of the five bays, improving the storm drainage on four of the existing bays and constructing three new shooting bays.

A Draft EA was made available for public review and comment on FWP's website (http://fwp.mt.gov/, "Recent Public Notices") from 06/14/2018-06/30/2018. A legal notice was also published in the *Billings Gazette* newspaper on 06/16/2018.

Public Comments

No public comments were received.

Based on public and internal review, the Draft EA will be adopted as the Final EA. This Decision Notice and the Final EA will serve as the final documents pertaining to this action.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Wayde Cooperider Montana Shooting Range Grant Coordinator